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SUBJ: PLO AND FATAH OFFICES IN KUWAIT DENOUNCES RECOGNITION OF
ISRAEL

REF: KUWAIT A-48 MAY 24

1. POSSIBLY IN REACTION TO DECLINE THEIR POSITION IN KUWAIT
(REF AIR) AND IMPROVED POSITION OF LOCAL REJECTIONISTS, PLO AND
FATAH OFFICES IN KUWAIT ISSUED STATEMENTS 5 AND 6 JUNE, CARRIED
IN LOCAL PRESS, CONDEMNING RECENT STATEMENTS BY ARAB LEADERS
RECOGNIZING EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL.

2. PLO DENOUNCED SUCH STATEMENTS STATING THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN
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TREASON FEW YEARS AGO. NOW THAT ARAB STATES HAD ACHIEVED GREAT

VICTORY (IN 1973) AND SHOWN THEY HAVE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC WEAPONS, WHY SHOULD THEY COMPROMISE ON THE BASIC ISSUE OF RECOVERY OF ALL ARAB LAND? A PALESTINIAN ENTITY IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ULTIMATE GOAL OF CREATING A DEMOCRATIC SECULAR STATE IN ALL OF PALESTINE. KHARTOUM SUMMIT CALLED FOR NO RECOGNITION, NO SETTLEMENT AND NO SURRENDER. PLO STILL ADHERES TO THOSE PRINCIPLES. THE PLO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND, THEREFORE, IT HAS SOLE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY COURSE OF ACTION AFFECTING PALESTINIAN RIGHTS.

3. FATAH STATEMENT SAID IT WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY ALTERNATIVE TO FULL LIBERATION OF ALL PALESTINIAN SOIL AND SETTING UP OF A DEMOCRATIC SECULAR STATE THEREON. FATAH WOULD PURSUE STRUGGLE UNTIL LIBERATION IS ACHIEVED AND WOULD NOT BE BOUND BY ANY ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY ANYONE ELSE, EITHER THROUGH DESPERATION OR THROUGH DECEIT OVER IMPERIALIST PROMISES.

4. COMMENT: FUROR OF NON-WEST BANK PALESTINIANS IN KUWAIT OVER SADAT'S KUWAIT PRESS CONFERENCE COMMENT THAT HE RECOGNIZED ISRAEL WITHIN ITS 1967 BORDERS HAS NOT DIED DOWN. LOCAL MODERATE PALESTINIAN GROUPS APPEAR BELIEVE THEY MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO THAT FUROR TO MAINTAIN THEIR LOCAL CREDIBILITY.

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